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CORNET CAUSES TROUBLE.

Powell and S. D. Packard Dispute Ownership.

Unusual Tangle Tried in Court. Decision Reserved.

Judge Stearns reserved his decision in the case of Packard vs. Powell that was tried in the Municipal Court, Monday. The case while not involving much money has several fine law points involved as well as peculiar complications. It appears that about three years ago S. D. Packard rented to Albert Powell a cornet for which Packard received 75 cents per month was to be paid. Powell claims that he was then employed by Geo. R. Wills of Biddeford and made an arrangement to have the use of the instrument, (\$35.00) taken out of his wages and paid to Packard. He claims that Packard agreed to the arrangement. Mr. Wills testified that he did not see the cornet from Powell's hands and that it stands credited to Packard, whom he has never had to talk with regarding it. Wills and Packard have running accounts. Packard states there was some talk with Powell about such an arrangement, but it is never agreed to it. The meanwhile Powell left town. Packard did nothing about the matter. Upon Powell's return to the place he had brought suit to recover the cornet. Powell claims that he has paid out his repairs on the cornet. The law points are not so obscure as might be thought to be upon the evidence is uncertain. It is a case of equity between Packard and Powell whether an agreement was made between them.

MEETINGS THIS SUMMER.

The Salvation Army has arranged with the town for the use of the vacant lot on Congress street. They will erect a tent as soon as weather becomes warm enough, and hold meetings during the summer. The captain of the Army says the expense of a tent will be considerable of the Army's local resources. He hopes contributions will be coming to pay for it.

PEOPLE TO ADDRESS THE PEOPLE FRIDAY.

Secretary Deering of the Cattle Company for Maine, will address the people of Rumford, Friday afternoon at the Grange Hall at Rumford Center. The evening he will speak to the people of the village in the Court Room. Deering will be in reference to cow taxation and the care of cows. His regulations on that matter have much interest.

THE QUOTA FOR MILITARY COMPANY

Quickly Filled. The Roll Is Made Up Of Good Men.

The Organization Will Be Completed Right Away.

The petition to the Adjutant General for the privilege of recruiting a company of the National Guard in Rumford was granted last week and Lucian W. Blanchard commissioned to recruit the men. While the company consists of only 61 men the recruiting officer has to get an enlistment roll of 75 before the Adjutant General will come to complete the organization. There are always some who can not pass the medical examination, and it is necessary to have a reserve enlistment to make sure of filling the quota. There are already nearly enough men in coming for the organization ceremonies, and we hope in the next issue to announce the completed roll, and the elected officers. The men who have joined the company are all worthy and well known and the high quality of its personnel is guaranteed. The company may be assigned to either the first or second regiment. The first regiment is made up of companies in Portland, Lewiston, Paris, and this part of the State. The second is from Augusta, Bangor and the extreme eastern part of the State. There is no doubt that Rumford will come forward with a military company the equal of any in the State. Quite a number of the men who have joined are experienced in the military service, and it is expected that it will require but a short time to get the organization into good working order.

CAN'T BE BEAT.

Monday night the Rumford Falls Band received the new base drum that they have been expecting for some time. The instrument was made to order and is not only the largest drum that has ever been seen in town, but it is superior in quality to any. It is 36x24 in size and very handsome. The band had another pleasant surprise Monday night in the unexpected return of Mr. Earl who last summer played the base drum. He will resume his old position this season, much to the satisfaction of M. Nighy, who thinks the band will be greatly strengthened thereby.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Virginia for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our little son, Lester. We assure them their sympathy has been much appreciated. Also our thanks are due Rev. George A. Martin for special assistance. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, 490 High St. Rumford Falls, Mar. 31. 4-2 p

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED

Of \$160 That He Was Caring For, For Friend

Was Bert Cobb's Fate. Four Men Saw Robbery. Thugs Escaped.

A week ago Wednesday a most peculiar hold up affair occurred near Smith's Crossing, but was not reported to the officers until Thursday, about noon. The case has some perplexing features as well as some exasperating ones. It seems that James Rousseau and Bert Cobb, who had come from the lumber camps went the rounds and Rousseau got so full that Cobb, who was not very much off, concluded to take him to their room and put him to bed. Rousseau was not so far gone that he forgot that he had \$160 in his pocket and asked Cobb to take it. Cobb put the money in his pocket, and thinking he was proof against the subtle influence of old King Alcohol went out and had a few more drinks, and then he fell in with a gang of three fellows, and started to go to the Italian shacks. When they were nearly to the Crossing they started for a short cut over the mound where there is a clump of bushes. Cobb says that he slumped in the soft snow, and when he did one of the gang hit him over the head with some implement that knocked him down. The gang then robbed him of Rousseau's money and left him. The assault and robbery was witnessed by Howard Holman, Charles Austin, Wm. Pitts and Ed. Whitman. Cobb gathered himself up and went home and to bed.

Thursday forenoon when Rousseau found his money gone, he made complaint to Deputy Sheriff Elliott. Cobb was located in about five minutes. He told the above story. He said he did not report the matter for he was too full to realize the full import of the event. The marks upon his face were evidence that he was hit, and his intent to knock out. The witnesses also bear out his statement. No one seems to know any of the fellows engaged in the assault.

Cobb was arraigned before the Municipal Judge, and at the request of the officer the case was continued for 10 days, to enable him to follow up some important clues. The exasperating feature of the affair, to the officers, is that the men who saw the affair did not at once report it. They say the men were very near a telephone and could have been in communication with the officers in three minutes after the thing happened. It would then have been almost sure that the thieves would have been caught. It should be impressed upon the minds of all citizens that it is their duty to report all such things that they are witnesses to. It has happened often that neglect of that nature has resulted in innocent persons being accused of the crime. The safety of the community demand that citizens do their duty in such instances.

A TURBULENT BUNCH.

Friday there was a rough and tumble fight in the saloon kept by Louis Cohen. Three Poles and two ranch fellows got into a mixup and when the officers arrived on the scene one of the Poles was out of commission altogether. The fight being over and there being no one to complain of them for fighting, the only charge brought against them was for intoxication. The bunch was before Judge Stearns in the afternoon and paid the fine for drunkenness, and were discharged. Altogether there were 11 cases of intoxication in the court Friday. All paid fines. One fellow in Saturday morning said he had no money, and was going to Paris for 30 days. On his way down stairs, in charge of Deputy Poole, he fumbled in his pocket and was "surprised" to find ten dollars. He went back and paid the fine.

SMASHED WINDOWS IN CLUB ROOM.

Monday forenoon, Peter Rawalus got angry over something and vented his spite on the windows of a club room on Canal street, smashing out the glass. It was not made quite plain in court what caused him to act in such a petulant manner. He was not a member of the club, and it appeared that he wanted the privileges of it, which were denied him, whereat he got mad. Judge Stearns fined him \$10 and costs for his exhibition. He was not intoxicated.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES.

H. P. Borden has sold his interest in the Borden Furniture Co., and gone to Boston. Mr. J. B. Tardiff, who has been associated with him in the business has formed a partnership with Antoine Guilmet, and Eugene Fredette of Lewiston. The business will be carried on under the name of the Tardiff Guilmet Co., and conducted in the same place as heretofore. See their advertisement.

GEO. HORTON ATTACKED BY THREE THUGS. HE DOES THINGS.

Reports keep coming from one part of the town or another of suspicious characters and happenings. There seems to be a surprising apathy on the part of the people who see and know of matters that should be brought to the attention of the police and an aggravating disposition to keep mum, or let the fact be known too late to be of any value to the officers.

In addition to several other similar occurrences it has come to the knowledge of the police that Mr. Geo. Horton who lives on Rangeley Pl., and works in the shipping department of the Oxford Mill was attacked one night last week by three men as he was on his way home in the evening. Mr. Horton, who is an able man put up such a strenuous fight that he knocked down one of the men and the other two not relishing the prospect took to their heels and skipped. Mr. Horton finding the danger over and the third man unable to continue the fight left the scene and went home. He did not tell of the matter until the next day and the police only were informed in a round about way.

There are two things that should be borne in the public mind; one is that thugs and yeggmen do not operate in the limelight nor select places where the police are likely to be. The other is, that unless the police are informed at once of the presence of these dangerous men there is but little chance that they will be caught.

It is not the intention of such characters to hold up men that have the ability to defend themselves and the courage to do it. They lay for the weak and timid. The fact that they made a mistake in Mr. Horton's case indicates that the men may be novices, and if the police could get a clue and run them in it might be a great blessing to the amateur thugs, as well as relief to the community.

RUMFORD SCHOOLS.

All village schools, and those at Smithville, Peru Annex, South Rumford, Abbott's Mills and Red Hill, opened Monday morning with large attendance. There are no changes of teachers, except that Mrs. Ellis has returned to the Fifth Grade in the Pettengill School, after a leave of absence of two terms, granted on account of illness. The Center, Point, Holland and Howe schools will begin Monday, April 13th. At the regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday, contracts for fuel were awarded to A. A. Hall, C. H. Abbott and Wirt Colby.

Immediately after the Collinwood disaster, Messrs. Gonyea and Stevens, together with Supt. Chase, made a thorough investigation of the condition and equipment of the school buildings with reference to fire protection. No serious defects were noted, but that a larger degree of safety might be assured, several changes have been made during the vacation. In all schools, outside doors and doors of every classroom open outward. At the Pettengill School, a new outside door has been placed at the rear of the building, and doors on the first floor closing passageways to the basement. Also, iron fire escapes are to be provided at the Blisbo, Pettengill and Virginia schools. Fire drills by the pupils are receiving especial attention. The time required to empty the Pettengill school has already been reduced to less than two minutes.

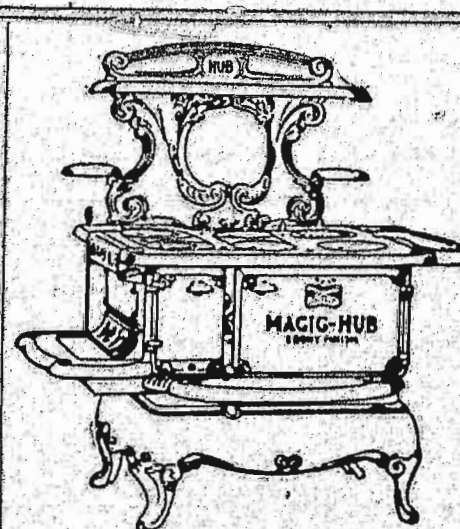
During the vacation, Supt. Chase visited schools in Boston and Newton, giving special attention to the Aldine method of reading practiced in the latter city.

"FELIX POUTRE" FRENCH DRAMA.

The members of the St. John the Baptist church are to repeat the drama, "Felix Poutre," April 21, Tuesday. They presented the play last spring with great success, and will have the same cast of characters as then, with the exception of Mr. Joseph Jacques taking the place of Mr. Lambert, who has left town. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the parochial school.

CARPET BEATING PLANT.

B. L. Bean is creating a new building on Canal street adjoining the Laundry. He is going to install a carpet beating machine. Mr. Bean is an enterprising young man and the establishment of this business will be a great convenience to the residents of Rumford Falls.



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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

To the Republican voters of Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Municipal Court room, Rumford Falls, Maine, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating seven delegates to attend the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, on Wednesday, May 12th, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Per order Republican Town Committee of Rumford.

Dated at Rumford, Me., April 7th, 1908.

William H. Raye, Chairman. Dana L. Threlkeld, Secretary.

PERU STATION.

At a caucus of the Republican voters of Peru, held at Peru Station, April 6th, E. C. Staples was chosen Chairman, and D. W. Walker, Secretary.

Mr. B. A. Swasey and E. S. Newton were chosen delegates to attend the State Convention at Portland, April 30th; also B. A. Swasey and E. C. Staples were elected delegates to attend the Second District Republican Convention at Lewiston, April 12th, 1908.

Alternates chosen, Geo. L. Rowe and D. W. Walker. Voted that delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of John P. Swasey for Congress.

Delegates for Portland were instructed for Taft.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

County Commissioner Delano of Canton was in town Tuesday and arranged for the sitting of the Supreme Court in May. The session will probably be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, same as last spring.

Mr. Delano says that nearly all the Oxford County towns took advantage of the new State law regarding the improvement of the roads, and it is hoped that much good will result to the highways.

NO MOVING PICTURES LAST SUNDAY.

Sunday afternoon a large number of persons were on the Island.

Upon investigation it was found that they were persons who had come from all over this place and Mexico to attend the moving picture exhibition.

It seems that late Saturday night the selectmen revoked their permission for the pictures to run Sunday afternoons and evenings as they have been doing for the past two months.

We learn that no objection has been made to the character of the pictures, but complaint was made by the ministers of the town that the exhibitions were run in technical violation of the law.

INSTRUCTED FOR SWASEY.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican voters of the town of Canton, in caucus assembled, April 6th, George L. Wadlin and Adelbert Delano were elected as delegates to the District Convention to be held at Lewiston, May 12th, and instructed by unanimous vote to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of their distinguished townsman, Hon. John P. Swasey, for Congressman from this district.

Dr. C. D. North and Ellis Delano were elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, April 30th, and it was voted to send them uninstructed.

Why don't you smoke The Capt. Bing Cigar? Mild and sweet and hard to beat. 5 cents. Manufactured by C. J. Leary, The "All Smooth Man." Rumford Falls, Me.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Tuesday forenoon the selectmen signed the appointment papers, for Road Commissioners, of John Milne for the village section of the town; and Albert L. Abbott for the upper section.

WILL INCORPORATE.

The Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting last Friday night, and appointed this committee to draft by-laws. Walter L. Chadwick, Philip Treadwell, Phil Lessor, James Shea and Wm. Kerr. The Association will incorporate under the laws of Maine.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. George McGinley has been ill for some days.

A large number of horses have been led past here this spring, from the woods of Maine, going to N. H.

Len Sumner will work on White Brook for G. B. Leighton driving the timber out at soon as there is water enough.

R. L. Bennett expects to go to N. H. soon, to run an engine, same as he did last year.

H. N. Upton has 800 buckets hung in his sign place. He has a new sugar

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house and an evaporator of modern make. Among Mr. Upton's recent purchases are a valuable span of horses about four years old and weighing three thousand pounds.

DREAMER

The Dreamer gets a vision of the original Back Kingdom Settlers, and learns why they settled there. Gets a view of Buttermill Creek. Hears a refrain from "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and sees what has become of the Fairbanks boom. Is shown in illustration, a dog fight, and later the punishment meted out to the promoters.

"Why did men seek out this barren region, known as the Back Kingdom, in which to make a home for themselves?"

No sooner had the question been formulated than a flash of bright light illuminated the opposite wall, and instantly there appeared, in what seemed to be living pulsating words, this quotation: "Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life."

"Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field."

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground; for of it thou wast taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." (Genesis IV. 17-18-19.) As the Dreamer read these words and recognized the curse put upon Adam, he evidently did not understand the significance for there instantly succeeded it a picture representing men dressed in the style of our colonial forebears, just having halted from a march. There were eight of them, and as the picture moved along, one of them faced the rest and began speaking, and although such sounds as human lips utter there were none, the Dreamer heard every word that fell from the leader's lips.

They were these: "Friends, the spot our forefathers have sought, throughout the many generations since the curse was uttered, methinks has been found, and is now our camping ground. Our forefathers have not fulfilled the curse by eating bread in the sweat of their brows; they have lived in lands flowing with milk and honey, and have drawn sweetness and riches from the soil thereof; but that part of the curse that saith 'dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return' has regrettably been meted out to them."

"Behold brethren, we sons of Adam, and subjects of His Majesty King George III, have journeyed into a land, where we shall gather no riches, and will eat bread in the sweat of our brows, as the curse saith, but behold my brethren, we shall not be called upon to shed any blood for our Sovereign Lord, His Majesty King George III, and again, dearly beloved friends, cast thine eyes about, and thou shalt see that we shall never be called upon to make good the latter part of the curse, for behold! Ye see no dust upon these rocks, and where there is no dust the latter part of the curse cannot be fulfilled. Brethren, blessed be these rocks; in this rock ribbed, soilless, and hill bound Kingdom—here thou, and I, and our descendants forever shall dwell, 'and work out our salvation in the sweat of our brows.'"

As he ceased speaking the picture faded, and in its place appeared this sentence, in scintillating letters: "Then thou shalt see me with dreams, and terrestrial me through visions" (Job VIII-14.) But the Dreamer, being in a dream, comprehended not.

Again the Attribute spoke, and once more did the place seem only to contain the sound of his voice, and the sense of power that filled the Dreamer as he listened, could only be compared to the feeling of ecstasy that enraptured the musicologized person, or that which possessed Monte Christo when he stood naked upon a rock in the great sea, and shouted "The world is mine." And this only did the Attribute say, "What more wouldst thou know, oh thou immortal Atom?"

As at first, a multitude of questions came trooping into the Dreamer's mind, and while trying to decide upon the most important thing, he rejected many of the great questions that had long puzzled his brain, the while vainly trying to select something that would open up the secrets of the past, and disclose future events.

He waited so long that he felt the impatience of the Attribute, and then he got nervous, and blurted out, "Say, please, what became of the Fairbanks boom?"

No sooner had he asked the question than the Dreamer felt that his trivial questions were wearying the patience of the Attribute, and when again he felt, rather than heard, the sigh that oppressed the air, he resolved to ask a profound question next time. While reflecting upon the poor use he had already made of his privileges, that wonderful light, that seemed to come from nowhere, and everywhere, was reflected as before, and in a picture of a flowing river, the water of which was as white as milk—it made him think of the "land flowing with milk and honey"—appeared, and as the panoramic scene unrolled, he was astonished to see floating on the swiftly moving current, a life size caricature of Vice President Fairbanks, astride a long log, with a cocktail glass upon his head and a pale red cherry, impaled upon a Dixfield toothpick, sticking up

like a plume, reminding one of Yankee Doodle.

On the rear of the log sat "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose puffs of cigar smoke, that went up in clouds, gave the rig the appearance of being steam propelled. The only thing that dispelled that notion was the fact that Uncle Joe was vigorously dipping a paddle, and to the music of its rhythmic dip, dip, he was singing, Up, up Buttermill Creek we go, And no one's given him a tip;

So Fairbanks thinks he's got a show As he takes a milk river trip. As the picture glided by, and the last note of the song died out with the sound of the paddle's swish, the Dreamer beheld this sentence on the lightened wall, "A Substitute for Salt River."

The Attribute again spoke; this time saying, in that same rich, all pervading tone, "Once more, Oh thou Atom, it is thy right to ask for further insight to ecumenical knowledge, and then thou must rest until the sap flows again, as the planet faces you sun on the morrow."

The Dreamer, just at that moment remembered the proverb "Tomorrow never comes," and thought to himself, now is the time to ask the most important question that can be thought of, for maybe it is the last chance.

As the Dreamer let the question fall from his lips, he felt an excitement and nervous strain equal to that felt by the man in the story when he played "the fatal card," and yet the simple question he propounded was: "What becomes of the man who promotes dog fights?"

As soon as the question was asked, a smile seemed to overprend the face of the Attribute, and a cheerful feeling pervaded the place.

It was several minutes before the light reflected upon the wall, and some seconds before the illustrations began; the delay seeming to be for the enjoyment of the Attribute.

The first picture showed a pit with twenty-five or thirty men standing in it, gazing with an intent look, and faces in which showed no sign of sympathy, upon two dogs that were engaged in a life and death struggle, within the pit.

The fight was soon over, and the body of the dead dog was thrown out, and the men who had bet their money on him were disgusted and made all sorts of slurring remarks about the unfortunate beast. The faces of the men were indelibly stamped upon the memory of the Dreamer, but the picture faded away.

But in its place came another, under the title "Reincarnation," and lo what a sight! The illustration showed an arena similar to the pit in the other picture, but larger, and instead of there being only two fighting dogs in it, there were twenty-five or thirty howling brutes, engaged in a fierce free for all battle. The body of a several were being trampled upon, they having fallen, either dead or exhausted, and those still in the fight were chewing and biting and tearing one another in a manner revolting in the extreme.

As the Dreamer became accustomed to the rapidly moving scene, he became conscious that each dog had the face of a man, and upon closer scrutiny he recognized the faces of the men who had been shown in the former picture, as promoters and spectators of the fight.

The sight was peculiar and strange, but as the scene shifted with the panorama like progression, the Dreamer was astonished beyond anything he had experienced, for he was shown a group of men standing about, each one having the face of a bull dog.

Up to this period in the progress of this illustration no sound had been made, but as one more dog fell in the arena, the Dreamer heard a sharp vocal sound that seemed half bark and half human speech, but the words were distinctly understood: "I loose two bones on that cur; my luck is poor today, but I bet ten times that the white headed, short tailed English Bull will be the one live dogman left when the scrimmage is over."

He was immediately surrounded by several men, who made up a pool and took up the bet.

The battle went on, and one by one the beasts were put out of the fight. No attention was paid to the beaten or dead fighters by the onlookers, and the interest all centered upon the one white headed cur. He was a powerful fighter, and it looked as though he might win out; and as the contestants go, fewer and fewer, the excitement among the men grew intense, and when at last there were but two left—the white head and a chunk headed brindle cur—the spectators got perfectly wild. Bets were freely made and odds were given on the white head. But fate was against the poor brute—the brindle got a grip on his antagonist's throat, and it was evident that it was a death grip.

As the crowd watched the progress they grew wild and cheered and cursed and growled, and almost fought among themselves. The man who seemed to be in charge of the affair, stepped forward and asked them to remember that it was unbecomingly intelligent creatures as they were, to fight, and begged them to keep quiet.

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manded of the stake holder their bones, but the stakeholder refused to buy over, as long as there was a growl left in the white headed fighter.

As the wrangling of the spectators and the low gutters sounds from the fighters were yet continuing, the pictures vanished, and instantly on the wall there appeared these quotations—a sort of "handwriting on the wall." "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." "As ye measure so shall it be measured to you again." (To be Continued.)

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SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairmen of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT,
A. D. CORNISH,
F. B. NICHOLS,
D. O. COOLIDGE,
R. C. REED,
H. H. HASTINGS.

Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.

THE AGE LIMIT HUMBUG.

Recently we were told by a man a little past middle life, that he had been denied a position that he sought, because he was "too old," and he was fearing for his future. Not long ago we were told by another man, who had about sixty years to his credit, that he constantly kept his hair dyed black, for fear that it should come to the notice of some official of the company that he worked for, that his hair was turning gray, he would either be discharged or have his wages reduced.

At first thought these fears seem absurd, but upon investigation it is found that in certain large manufacturing concerns, whose business is conducted by certain rules that superintendents have no power to abrogate, there are regulations that put the man past middle life at a disadvantage with his younger fellow worker.

As a general proposition, the experience of the employers of labor enables them to determine quite closely the economic value of methods and systems of doing business, but they are not infallible, and in formulating the idea that the young man is worth more than the old one, there is not a scintilla of doubt that they have made a miscalculation.

They have evidently based their immediate deductions upon results obtained from a certain class of men who are past their prime at thirty-five, and are old men and good for little at fifty. That class of men represents but a small minority of the mass of men.

The man who has become proficient—perfect—in any line of work is very rare. If he is made of the right material, he is able at sixty than at thirty. If it is not so, then experience is of little value. As a matter of fact, it is through the medium of experience

that we get knowledge. The man who at sixty cannot teach a man of thirty, has made but poor use of his time and opportunity.

There is a well defined rule that, in a biological sense applies to the mass of mankind, that would give the superficial observer the idea that middle life marked the limit period of full usefulness for men and women. From a certain economic principle in nature, that governs the increase of the race, one can conclude that nature fixes a period near middle life that marks the decline of ability of human beings.

It is primarily upon this biological fact that the idea of the profit seeking economist is based. He has mistaken the application of the natural law, and confounded it with the artificial one of our making; and has gone far afield in consequence, and worked damage to his own business, and to the man who has become valuable to the business in the same proportion that his years have increased. It is time that this mistake was corrected. Its correction is demanded by the interests of business, as well as by the interests of the men who work for wages.

Because it is true as a rule, that men cease to be actively progressive after reaching the age of forty-five, it is not true that they begin to decline in power. They can perform the work they are engaged in, better than ever before. That in which they have ceased to be progressive, is in the realm of investigation and taking up new lines of study or work.

It would be unwise to attempt to make an architect out of a man of forty years, who had been all his life setting type in a printing office; but it is not and can not be possible that a young fellow of five or ten years' experience can do better work at the case than his older competitor.

We know a man nearly seventy, who sets the cleanest galley of type of any one in the office where he is employed. He furnishes all who work there with a worthy example, and useful information.

Because Biology has proven that the average man does not change his views of life after he has become forty years old, and that whatever political views or religion he professes at that age he will profess to the end of life, is in no wise proof that he can not perform accustomed work better than ever before. He ought to do it better, for his mind is not engaged in speculative things and his work gets more of his attention.

When the biologist asserts that the mass of mankind ceases to develop after the age of forty-five, he is referring wholly to the incapacity to be moulded, as in earlier life, by either his own speculations or the efforts of others. The biologist recognizes the fact that the man of fifty is a better doer and has greater executive ability than the man of thirty or forty. He also knows that in the majority of classes he retains his mental powers unimpaired until he is seventy-five.

There is no question in the scientific mind that improved methods of living are constantly increasing the length of time that the full power of men endure.

Nahum Moore scored the business men of the village for not taking a more active part in the Corporation meeting. We hear that it is generally acknowledged that they have been remiss in their duty in that respect. Mr. Moore, at the age of 84 years sets an example to his fellowmen that they may well follow. Mr. Moore got his ideas of republican government back in the days when things were different than now. Men then did not lack the courage of their convictions, and made themselves manifest in all public affairs. There was less fear of offending a neighbor and some times the relations between men in the same town were so strained that stores were conducted as Democratic or Whig stores as the case

may have been. It may be said that peace and good fellowship in a community are desirable above all else. If the public welfare is neglected to obtain peace then we had better have less peace. In the days that Mr. Moore first learned the principles of Republicanism there were but very few men who could not give a concise set of reasons for the political faith that was in them; and did not hesitate to do so for fear of making enemies.

Geological evidence is abundant that the climatic changes have been the means of depopulating portions of the earth's surface at one time and another, and it is nothing more than is to be expected that there will be other changes of a like nature take place. The theory that has just been announced by Moses B. Colworth, a scientist of England, that through the medium of great accumulations of ice at the top of the earth, at the point termed the pole, the ice drift is being pushed towards the Asiatic coast, thereby creating a colder climate there, and at the same time making it warmer in North America and Europe, may have the possibility of truth in it. We cannot help thinking however, that if the gentleman had spent last winter in this country he would have waited at least until another season had rolled round before putting forth his theory.

There was an illustration last Thursday of the fact that we live in a Democratic country. A similar thing could not have happened in any European country, with possibly the exception of France and Switzerland, without the punishment of the offender following. Judge Stearns was a patron of one of the lunch rooms in the village, and while eating his dinner was somewhat surprised to hear his name and methods of dealing out justice the subject of severe denunciation by a fellow diner. The man oblivious of the effort of those around him to put him on the wise kept on and grew more vehement in his strictures upon the Judge. He finally got so offensive that the Judge disclosed his identity to the man, and gave him some good advice. The fellow made an apology and the incident closed.

There is a law against spitting on the sidewalks and on the floors of public places. The State Board of Health is making an effort to have the law enforced. They are appealing to the local Health Boards to urge upon the people the sanitary need of observing the law. It ought not to be difficult to impress the minds with not only the unhealthfulness of the habit but with the vulgarity of it. The enforcement of the law at the present time would land half the men of the State in court in one day. The matter needs to be talked of and attention called to it through the press. Do not spit on the sidewalk.

J. A. HODGE POST, No. 71, G. A. R.

Has issued the Following Endorsement

Of Hon. John P. Swasey.

At a special meeting of the J. A. R. Hodge Post, No. 71, held on the fourth day of April, 1908, at Canton, Maine, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

First. Resolved, that it gives us great pleasure to learn of the enthusiastic, loyal and undivided support of the Republicans of Oxford County for our comrade and past commander, Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton as a candidate for Congress.

Second. Resolved, that we earnestly solicit the support of all the G. A. R. Posts of this Congressional District and all the old soldiers for our comrade, Hon. John P. Swasey, as it is the first and probably the last opportunity we shall have to vote for a comrade for representative to Congress.

Third. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to every Post in this Congressional District and urgently request that it may be published in all the Republican newspapers in this District.

Per order of
J. A. HODGE POST
By R. A. BARROWS
Adjutant

Dated at Canton, Maine, this fourth day of April, 1908.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Put this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

TWO JURORS TO BE DRAWN.

At ten o'clock a. m. April 11, the selectmen will draw two names to serve as traverse jurors at the May term of court. They will be in session at the selectmen's office for that purpose.

H. E. TAYLOR WINS.

Decree of Judge of Probate is Overruled by Verdict in Taylor Will Case at Skowhegan.

SKOWHEGAN, ME, April 8.—This morning the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Taylor, appellant, from the decree of the Judge of probate.

The plaintiff, Henry E. Taylor of Fairfield, sought to secure a revision of the conditions of the will of his father, John O. Taylor. The latter in his will appointed P. A. Smith of Fairfield attorney, as trustee to dispose of his property as he saw fit.

The verdict of the jury was that Taylor was of unsound mind. By this decision the plaintiff will receive \$6,000 and his mother \$5,000.

The friends of Mr. Taylor who is a well known resident of Rumford Falls, are very glad to learn that the courts have done justice to him.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

If I were a public speaker I would have arisen in the Corporation meeting and moved the postponement of the action on the extra expenditure for Fire Department; and have proposed that a committee be appointed to investigate the plan that I have long had in mind.

That plan is, and I think it is worth the consideration of all towns that have water pipes running through the streets that hydrants be installed along the streets at distances of 100 feet.

Over each hydrant there should be built a small house that will allow a few of the necessary implements for use in case of a fire, and a sufficient length of hose to enable the water to be conveyed to any building within the immediate vicinity. The thing necessary in case of a fire is water. The great need is that it be put on the blaze as soon as possible.

With hydrants placed as above there would be no place within the water district that could not be deluged with water within two or three minutes after an alarm. In fact the man who discovers the fire can attach the hose and firemen instead of going to a central station could repair to the alarm box and locate the fire and go to the hydrant, and be doing effective work ten minutes sooner than under any other system now in vogue in small towns.

It may be said that it would involve great expense, but after once installed the expense of maintaining would be small. It would save in the course of ten years enough to more than pay its original cost.

I know Mr. Editor that I am slow in putting this matter before the people, but there are other towns that have water systems and no fire protection of moment, the idea may bear interest to them.

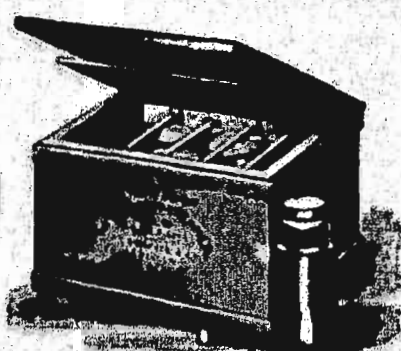
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GILEAD.

A man who had been in the employ of G. E. Leighton for the past winter, took leave of his chums quite suddenly Friday, taking with him a check, not endorsed also rings, shoes, etc. He went to Bethel, endorsed the check and got his cash and evidently vanished.

Dr. Tibbatts is in town nearly every day, attending to his numerous patients. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pughard and Dr. Stuart of Bethel, also Miss Edith and Albert Farwell, Sunday.

Earl and Nate Coffin went to Rumford Falls on a visit Saturday.

REFUSED TO PAY.

Last Thursday, Cyrus Coffin went in to Paul Normando's Cafe on Congress street and had some refreshments for which he refused to pay and used very insulting language to the girl who asked for the money due.

Mr. Normando seized Coffin and hustled him out of the place, and by reason of the vile treatment the young woman had received, and the excitement of the scene, Mr. Normando lost his temper entirely and after getting Coffin out on the walk gave him a severe punishment, much more severe than the case warranted, and the Judge thought when the matter was adjusted in court, Friday, Normando was fined five dollars and costs, and Coffin was allowed to go on payment of costs. Coffin was very badly bruised in the face.

FOUR "WENT OVER."

Friday forenoon four cases of intoxication were heard by Judge Stearns and Jerry Buckley, who was up for the same offense early in the week, was given a 30 day jail sentence. The other three were fined the usual amount on default of payment they also went jail.

CARVING A NAME.

I wrote my name upon the sand, And trusted it would stand for aye. But soon, alas! the restless sea Had washed my feeble lines away.

I carved my name upon the wood, And after years, returned again I missed the shadow of the tree, That stretched of old upon the path.

To solid marble next my name I gave as a perpetual trust: An earthquake rent it to its base, And now it lies o'erlaid with dust.

All these have failed. In wiser mood I turn, and ask myself, "What the If I would have my name endure, I'll write it on the hearts of men."

"In characters of living light, From kindly words and actions wrought; And these, beyond the reach of Time Shall live immortal as we thought."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Walter Rolfe was in Boston on business the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Melcher returned Monday to Bates, after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. W. Allen entertained the Aid Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a food and candy sale at the Cote Pharmacy Saturday afternoon.

R. E. House has purchased the milk route formerly conducted by Arthur Peasum, and took over the business, Monday of this week.

Rumor has it that the Rumfords Lumber Company, at Fort Fairfield, contemplates the sale of its mill property to the Great Northern Paper Company.

At the meeting of the Universalist Society, Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. White were appointed to serve on the executive committee for the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Saunders left Saturday for Portland, in Arrows County, to visit Mr. Saunders' father, who has been in poor health during the past year.

Haward Jones, who was formerly night boss of the wood yard of the International Paper Company, is now superintendent of the new pulp mill at Sheep Falls.

Miss J. C. Michaels came Tuesday from Lewiston, where she has been staying with her sister for several weeks, to be present at the spring opening of her millinery parlors.

At the meeting of the directors of the International Paper Company, held at the offices of the company in New York, April 1, the quarterly dividend was set at 4 per cent. per annum.

Thomas J. Foley, of Riley, Me., who has been superintendent of the Riley Mill since the starting of the mill two years ago, has severed his connection with the International Paper Company.

Praxeos Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Parity Rebekah Lodge will observe Anniversary Sunday, April 26, and will read church services at the Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. H. L. Benson, will address them.

On the first of the month 60 men were laid off at the Oxford mill for a month, and the soda drier was shut down for a like period of time, and the wood rooms, in the paper department, will employ only one shift of men during the month.

Among the books recently received at the library are the Annual Report of the Treasury, and the U. S. Geological Survey, which were sent by Senator Hyde. A complete set of "Current Literature" magazines of the past year has been given by Mr. Charles Brown.

St Margaret's Guild, of St. Barnabas church, have been reading Frances Little's book, "My Lady of the Decoration," at the meetings held during last week. Mrs. John Neal was the reader, while the other ladies served on tables to send to the Mountain Whites of the South.

Stallglass Commandery Knight Rogers will attend services Easter Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the Universalist church, where they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Webb. A special musical program has been prepared under the direction of Mr. Chapman.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jackson, who are both well known in town, will be interested to learn that they, with their little son, are very pleasantly located on a ranch in the West. Mrs. Jackson was Miss Maude Turner, daughter of Rev. H. E. Turner, who was pastor of the Baptist church several years ago.

Saturday evening the Corporation Association struggled with the chief of police, and a decision was made. The next issue of the CITIZEN, the selectmen have not agreed upon names for milk inspectors. Several men have been suggested by the citizens.

A special meeting of Parity Rebekah Lodge was held Wednesday evening, and ten candidates were initiated. The lodge will send a delegation Friday evening to Canton to attend the district meeting. The district comprises the lodges at Dixfield, Canton, Livermore Falls and Rumford Falls. The list will be exemplified by Parity Lodge of Livermore Falls.

The CLIMAX of our Easter Offerings

will be reached next Tuesday and Wednesday April 14th and 15th when we shall offer Special Inducements together with New and Stylish SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS and WAISTS.

Having recently made a visit to New York for the latest and most improved models of Women's Raiment we are enabled to present to the public, a pleasing array of women's wear.

Full stocks which include the new and popular features of 1908 ideas will be found here in

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E. K. DAY COMPANY

Ralph Walker went Monday to Boston on a business trip.

Sidney Abbott of Andover was in town last week on business.

Miss Mary E. G. Hegarty spent Sunday at her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill are spending a few weeks in Bangor.

Mrs. Andrew Ruff, of Waldo street, has been ill during the past week.

Freel Ruston, of Lewiston, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold L. Hanson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Emelda Belliveau is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in Day's store.

John King returned Monday from the lake region, where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Eva McGraw, in the employ of E. K. Day Co., is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. John Langley entertained the Aid Society of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon.

Harriett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, is recovering from a week's illness.

W. G. Holt, of Bethel, who has just finished logging operations in that section, was in town Monday.

Henry Nelson returned the last of the week from Bethel, where he has been engaged surveying land.

Officer L. P. Merrill is building a house on Spring Ave. on the lot adjoining his present residence.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Hanson at the parsonage.

Mrs. Lillian Casey, of East Bethel, formerly employed as head waitress at Hotel Rumford, was in town last week.

Rev. Father Linnehan has returned to his home in Biddeford, after having visited Rev. Fr. J. A. Barry during the past week.

Charles T. Poor, of Andover, was in town last week, and took the Royal Arch degree at the last meeting of the Chapter.

F. H. Atwood, Walter Morse, Dr. Edgar V. Bates, and Arthur Tucker returned Monday from the lakes, where they spent Sunday.

Miss Edith Flagg returned from Augusta Saturday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. N. Carver for ten days.

Mrs. Prince, of Orono, wife of Prof. Prince of the University of Maine, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthea McArthur.

Willard T. White, who has been confined to the house for a number of weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Roderick and Mrs. Joseph Peralta, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their homes in Farmington, last week.

Fred Bartlett Jr., who lately received a sum of money from the H. C. Kilder estate, has purchased the Cornelius Whitman farm in Mexico. The farm yields 25 tons of hay and will cut 300 or 400 cords of wood, and has a maple orchard of over two hundred trees. Mr. Bartlett took possession of the place last Thursday.

Owen P. Smith of Mexico is working for W. S. Downs in his market.

W. J. Macfarlane Jr. was out of town several days this week on a business trip.

Morris Marx has been confined to the house several days this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Charles Davis, and son Theodore, are visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Rollins of Dexter.

Mrs. H. W. P. Zantner, who has been out of town for a number of weeks, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day returned Tuesday from a sojourn of several weeks in the South.

James Withoe, of Farmington, formerly of Rumford Falls, spent several days in town this week.

Dana Souther returned Monday from Boston, where he spent a few days with his sister, who is soon to leave for California.

C. H. Rawley, the local manager of the New England Telephone Co., is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

At the meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church Sunday evening, Mrs. Webster read an interesting paper on "Universalist Church Missions in Japan."

O. J. Gonyea and E. W. Howe left Tuesday on a week's business trip to Boston and Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Gonyea will accompany Mr. Gonyea as far as Portland.

Charles Allen, of Pussey and Jones Mfg. Co., is employed at the Oxford Mill, putting a shake on fourdrinier No. 5, which if satisfactory, will be installed on all six machines.

Charles Hill, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been the guest of Owen P. Smith of Mexico, called on friends in town the first of the week, before going to Andover, which place was formerly his home.

Misses Olive Bartlett and Minnie Nadeau, who have been at the convent in Waterville, came home last Friday. Their return is owing to the poor state of Miss Nadeau's health. They will not go back to the convent until fall.

The arrangement between Rumford and Mexico in the employment of a superintendent of schools, did not legally terminate until July 1, but to facilitate the pending change, and make matters easy for both towns, in the new union, Mrs. Chas. resigned as superintendent of the Mexico schools. A union with Hanover has been arranged, whereby one-fifth more of the superintendent's time is devoted to the interests of the Rumford schools. The new arrangement went into effect the first of April.

At the annual election of officers of Rumford Lodge, B. P. O. E., the following officers were elected: W. B. Bretton, Exalted Ruler; A. A. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. H. Rawley, Esteemed Loyal Knight; D. D. Leader, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. A. McMonnamin, Secretary; L. H. Veilleux, Treasurer; H. J. Lyons, Tyler; W. G. Morse, Trustee; A. S. Tucker, Representative to Grand Lodge; R. L. Melcher, Alternate. The lodge was inspected that night by District Deputy William C. Atkins, of Gardiner, and a chicken pie supper was served, after which, speeches were made by District Deputy Atkins, H. O. Wm. T. Haines, of Augusta; R. L. Melcher, Theodore Hawley, A. S. Tucker and others.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alma Curtis attended the production of "The Lion and the Mouse" Tuesday evening at the Empire Theatre in Lewiston.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church, will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry W. Randall, at her home on Pine street.

Rev. E. W. Webber has been invited to deliver the Memorial Day oration at Dixfield, where the local G. A. R. Post is planning to hold exercises appropriate to the occasion.

The public schools opened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. Patriot's Day, which falls on Sunday, will be observed Monday, April 20, when the regular sessions will be suspended for the day.

The Firemen of Rumford Falls will give their first annual grand ball in the Opera House, Easter Monday, April 20. This will be an opportunity for all to have a good time and aid the Firemen.

A two-thirds interest in The Pencock-Bussell Company, owned by M. Abbott, was sold to Mary E. Russell at a sheriff's sale last week. It is understood that the business will be conducted as heretofore.

A special train with about 60 persons aboard pulled out of Rumford Falls station Tuesday night a little before six o'clock. The occasion was the performance of "The Lion and the Mouse" at Lewiston.

Messrs Rolfe and Macfarlane, who are to repeat their opera "Capt. Bing" on the 23 and 24 of this month, have arranged to run a special train from Livermore Falls, and return. The part of Aneta, the Spanish maiden, which was played by Mrs. Daniel Curtis, will be taken by Mrs. Lucian Blanchard, owing to Mrs. Curtis' absence.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday with the leader, Mrs. W. H. Bayo. The program consists of: Roll Call, German Exports or Imports, Germany, Chap. 9-11, Paper, Bertha Krupp and Her Work, Mrs. Nellie Bisbee, Magazine Article, The Iron City of Essen, Germany's Commercial Progress, Three Minute Sketch, The Siemens Brothers, Mrs. McKenzie.

At the regular meeting of the Relief Corps Monday evening there was an unusually good attendance. Four candidates were initiated, and three applications for membership were received. After the work, refreshments of punch and crackers were served. It was voted to hold a food sale Wednesday, April 15. Mrs. Lewis Dowling is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The social given last Friday evening by Parity Rebekah Lodge was an enjoyable occasion. An excellent program made up of features from the recent contest entertainments, was given, and called forth the hearty applause of the audience. The program consisted of a number of tableaux, which were beautifully done; music by an orchestra of young girls, character songs, violin solos by Marie Bartlett, selections by a ladies' quartette, original readings, and a "Goblin Dance" by a number of young ladies, which was most grotesque and elicited much merriment. Perhaps the number which received the most applause was an Irish dance, executed by Mrs. Walter Morse and Miss Grace Young, who were dressed in costume. Following the entertainment, refreshments of coffee and cake were served, and games were played. The contest, which has been in progress during the winter, closed with Mrs. Woodsum's side in the lead, although the victory was closely contested. Between 30 and 35 applications for membership have been received during the contest.

The markets about town are making a great display of Swift's hams, pulled and prepared meats of all kinds. The advertising that the firm has done in the CITIZEN has greatly increased their business here.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Kimball of Andover, was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cummings returned from Portland Saturday, after a week's stay there.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Charlie Tebbets spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Rena George is soon to enter Shaw's Business College at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Mass. are to occupy Mrs. Ruth Young's rent, N. B. Springer of Bethel, was in town, last Thursday.

The annual business meeting of the V. I. S. was held at the home of Frank A. Frost, Thursday evening. The old board of officers were elected which are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Frost,
Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. B. Grant,
Sec.—Mrs. E. P. Farrington,
Treas.—Mrs. E. P. Farrington,
Directors—E. P. Farrington, F. E. Farrington, F. A. Frost.

A building committee for the relieving tomb was elected, and work will be begun as soon as the ground is in a suitable condition. Any assistance from lot owners will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 29th.

An interesting game of basket ball took place in Mt. Abraham Hall, Saturday evening, when the young men played the married men, winning by a score of 16 to 20.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday, Mr. O. L. Peabody and Harry Swift were elected delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Portland, April 30th.

Miss Lorna Littlefield of Norway, spent Friday with friends here, on her way to visit her father and sister at Newry.

Arthur Herrick and sister spent Saturday night with relatives here.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Horace Walker was in Bethel, Monday.

E. H. Scribner and daughter, Sadie Vashaw, went to Berlin and Gorham, last Monday.

Mrs. George Goodnow and Mrs. Leighton were in Bethel Tuesday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town last Tuesday.

James Grover, of Winchester, Mass., special agent for the Delaware Insurance Co., was in town one day last week.

T. W. Vashaw went to Hastings last Tuesday. He sold one pair of his horses to Mr. Hasty, of Auburn.

Harry Jenkins and wife are visiting at Press Bennett's in Mason.

George Luxton and family have moved on to the Gilbert Bean farm.

Edgar Lewis of Newry was at J. E. Pike's last Thursday.

S. W. Potter was in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mabel Walker, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, this winter, has gone to Rumford Falls.

Mabel Scribner and niece, Libbie Lynne Goodridge, was in Bethel, Saturday.

You often wonder why your ten-days-old hat does not become you as well as you thought it did when you bought it. That's because the lines of ordinary hats soon change—they don't hold their shape.

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Carrie Rollins visited Mrs. Flora Lary, over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. S. K. Bennett will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Everett McKeen has moved into the rent recently vacated by Herbert Lord.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is very much improved.

G. D. Morrill was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Dennison expects to go on the road with her husband, who is selling post cards for the firm of Whit-

ten and Dennison, in about two weeks.

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barister mildly replied, "That is so,
my lord!"

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

One of the best social times of the
season was held in the vestry of the
Congregational church on Tuesday even-
ing. It was the Dollar Social. At 6:30
about thirty ladies with their husbands
and some who were not husbands, but
might like to be, sat down to a dainty
tea of sandwiches, fancy pies, cake and
coffee. After tea the meeting was called
to order by Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, the
president being detained at home on
account of illness, and each lady in
turn related her experience in earning
the money and deposited her dollar.
Some of the experiences were related
in rhyme and were very good. Twenty-
five dollars were passed in that night
and about ten more due from ladies
who were unable to be there.

Wilbur Farrar and wife of South
Paris who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. S. O. Dory, have returned home.
Rev. M. S. Howes, who has been quite
ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. E. Fogg is quite ill.
George F. Lang came Wednesday
from Macy Junction, to visit his father,
A. J. Lang. He left Thursday, for
Lewiston.

Chas. Stanley is on his yearly pil-
grimage among the tax payers of the
town.

Mrs. George Childs is caring for the
children of Mrs. Healey during her ab-
sence at the hospital in Portland.

Carroll Swett has returned from Can-
ton Mountain, where he has been with
his mother, who has been ill.

Deacon L. A. Beady and wife have
returned from Phillips, where they
spent a week with his parents.

Frank Keene is spending the vacation
with his father and aunt, Mrs. W. N.
Hodgdon.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall spent Monday
with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Kelley is recovering from
an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. F. A. Perkins visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Enla Perkins Knox last
Tuesday.

A. W. Wakefield commenced work
Tuesday for T. F. Kendall.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey spent Tuesday in
Lewiston.

Mrs. W. L. Seymour, who has been
staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. O.
Davis this winter, has gone to Liver-
more to spend a few days with her son
and then returns to her home at
Kent's Hill.

Capt. Barker of Bemis, was in town
last Wednesday.

The Radcliffe's, who have occupied the
McGuire house, have moved to Holy-
oke, Mass. Mr. Radcliffe has been suf-
fering from a mental derangement for
some time and was taken to Augusta.

Robert Anderson left Saturday for
Conway Center, N. H.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister entertained
the Working Band of the Baptist church
Wednesday of this week.

PERU.

A. S. Hazleton has lately bought a
pair of horses of S. A. Getchell.

Marshall Babb has sold his horses to
Dixfield parties.

Quite a number are finding them-
selves short of hay.

Prof. W. D. Hurd from U. o. M., gave
a very interesting lecture on the reno-
vation of run down lands at Peru
Rockemka Grange Hall to a fairly
good audience Mar 31. On account of
bad traveling many were kept at home;

a few from Canton, Dixfield and West
Peru were present. In the evening,
Prof. Hurd spoke at Dixfield, Mt. Sug-
ar Loaf Grange.

D. D. Dolano has sold his stand to
Mr. Kidder and moved away. W. B.
Kidder after some renovation of the
house will move in.

Mrs. Hattie Kidder and little son,
have been visiting in Topsham.

D. W. Walker went to Portland on
business, Saturday.

The contest which Rockemka Grange
has been having, closed March 23. The
meetings were good and fairly well at-
tended the programs on both sides
were excellent, showing that no pains
had been spared to make these meetings
of a higher order. Many thanks are
due the captains for their untiring ef-
forts as well as those who assisted them
in the work. The afternoon of the
28th was an open meeting to admit vis-
itors, among those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. Windsor Wyman of North
Abington, Mass. Mr. Wyman is the
owner of the Bay State Nurseries and
deeply interested in agriculture in all
its forms; he gave a very interesting
talk, not confining himself to any one
subject. Spoke of the great amount of
good done by the Granges not only
along lines of agriculture but as an ed-
ucator, and up-lifter, he thought that
it stood next to the church, and that its
work was just begun.

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A. J. F.

Mrs. Leon Haines spent Wednesday
with her niece, Mrs. Fred L. Holt.
Jesse Porter of White Earth, Minn.,
who has been visiting his father for
the last two or three weeks, returned
to his home Saturday. His father has
not improved much in health.

Fred Emory went to Portland Friday
on business.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday night
with Mrs. Geo. Bonney. Plans are be-
ing made for an Easter sale and en-
tertainment to be held the week after
Easter.

Robert Tyler took possession of the
Packard house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.
Packard are making plans for the sea-
son at their camps in South Rangleley.

Nellie Brown, the cook at Packard's,
went to her home in Waterville, Mon-
day.

Earl Crommett is spending a few
days with his grandfather at Hop City.

Peter Sharland has sold his place to
Frank Pelton, who occupies the Mc-
Guire house.

F. E. Bartlett, Jr. has brought the
Cornelius Whitman place, near Mc-
Doyen's place, and moved Thursday.

W. E. Anderson, employed in the
box shop of the Oxford Mill, cut his
finger badly the other day. Dr. Mc-
Carthy was called to dress the wound,
which is bad enough to keep him at
home for a few weeks.

Lorenzo Bailey is entertaining his
daughter for a week.

Mrs. Arthur Babb is suffering from
an affliction of the eyes.

Geo. Berry's three year old boy is
suffering from abscesses in ear and
throat.

Etta Richards has returned to her
school near South Paris.

Ed. Stevens is recovering from the
grippe.

Edgar Fisher returned to Bowdoin
College Monday, after spending a ten
days' vacation with his father.

Miss Inez Fogg and Miss Maude
Merrill returned Saturday from their
homes to begin the High School term,
Monday.

Miss Myrtice Gott is boarding at the
home of Dr. White during this term.

Wm. H. Davis is out again, after an
attack of the grippe.

The K. O. K. A. will meet Friday
evening in the vestry, instead of Mon-
day.

Funeral of Miss Mason.
The funeral of Miss Ida Mason, who
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard, who
have been spending a portion of the
winter at Mexico and Ridlonville, have
returned to their home in town.

Floyd Stetson of Rumford Falls is
taking a week's vacation at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Stetson.

The Universalist Circle met with
Mrs. G. L. Wadlin last Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. F. Richardson has received the
sad intelligence of the death of an only
sister, who resided in New Sharon.

Mrs. Lucy Mason of Livermore Falls,
visited at C. F. Oldham's last week.

High School commenced last Monday.
W. B. Gilbert is quite ill at his home.

B. W. Jackson is assisting in the store
during his absence.

Mrs. Wallace Allen recently visited
her sister, Mrs. L. L. Kilbreth.

Mrs. Columbus Farnum passed away
very suddenly last Friday afternoon of
heart disease, at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. R. E. McCollister of Canton
Point. Mrs. Farnum had been in poor
health for a long time and was a great
sufferer. She was a woman of estimable
character, beloved and respected by all
who knew her. She leaves a husband,
one daughter and a host of friends who
feel her death most keenly.

Mr. O. M. Richardson, who has been
ill for two months, has been visiting a
portion of the time for the past two
weeks in the woods at Andover. He is
improving slowly and his many friends
hope he will soon regain his former
health. Mr. Richardson is one of our
esteemed young business men and much
regret is expressed at his prolonged ill-
ness. Mrs. Richardson and children will
spend several weeks at Andover with
her father, H. M. Poor the coming sea-
son, while Mr. Richardson expects to re-
sume his office duties at this place.

B. S. Hildreth has opened a cigar
and confectionery store in the annex of
the Bradford block.

Miss Bertha Hackett is at work at the
home of Allie Hinds.

Miss Etta Howe of Hanover was a
recent guest of Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Clementine Crockett, who has been at-
tending Gray's Business College, Port-
land has secured a good position in
that city.

Frank Bryant, who has been in ill
health for some time past, is now con-
fined to the house and is staying with
Mrs. Eben Andrews of Hartford.

Miss Ethel Stetson was the guest of
Miss Lucy Jones of Rumford Falls last
week.

Chas. E. Richardson is in poor health.
Mrs. G. F. Towle went to Portland
this week to accompany her mother,
Mrs. Tilden House, who has been ill
at the home of a daughter at that place
nearly all winter, to her home in Canton
where she will remain for a season.

Fred Weatherbee, a former resident
of Canton, now of Brockton, Mass., re-
cently visited his sister, Mrs. Wm.
Shackley and niece, Mrs. J. N. Foye.

Nell K. Forhan and Ralph W. Bick-
nell, students at Tufts Medical College,
are spending the Easter vacation at
their homes in town.

Mrs. Amos Elliott and daughter,
Lydia, of North Rumford, have been
the guests of A. F. Russell and fam-
ily.

Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls
Trust Co., visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Lucas, last Saturday.

Miss Iva Marston of Hartford, is at
work for Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.

In Norway on March 21 occurred the
marriage of Mr. Chas. Ethridge of Nor-
way and Miss Ida M. Reed of Mead-
owview.

Hazel Hutchinson is ill of rheumatic
fever.

Miss Eva Conant is boarding with
Mrs. Stephen French.

W. N. Brown and family will soon
move into the A. Packard rent.

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medicine. The number of students in
domestic economy increases every
year. A bigger and fuller equipment
is needed. Columbia recently received
a gift of four hundred thousand dol-
lars to build, equip and support a new
home for its school of domestic science.
The plans are drawn and the ground
already broken for the new building.
It is suggested that its graduates re-
ceive the degree of "domestic engi-
neer."—The Delineator.

A Harsh Summary.
His speeches told us nothing new,
And yet for speech he'd yearn,
His burning thoughts were very few,
Though he had thoughts to burn

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livery business can get a bargain
as I must close out my business this
month.

LEON SMALL

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
Mrs. A. Westleigh and son, of Mass.,
visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mason,
Thursday.

Faunie Westleigh is staying with her
sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Susie and Howard Tyler of West
Bethel, are visiting their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

George Rolfe's mill was shut down a
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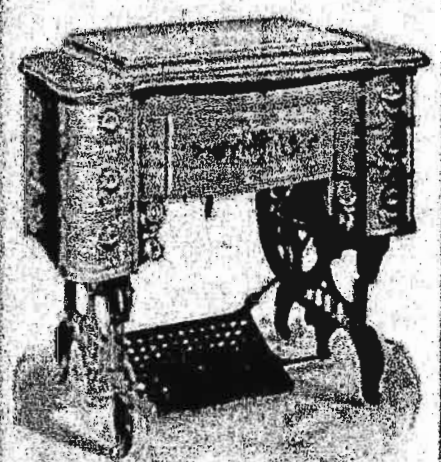
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BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hill of Berlin are visiting at Andrew Hill's. Roy Titus and A. R. Allen returned Thursday from a trip to Brighton, where they went to sell a carload of cattle.

Miss Lizzie Stevens who is teaching at Riddellville, is at home on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines left Tuesday for Portland, where they will stay for the present. Mr. Haines has had charge of the mail car between here and Portland for a number of years. He has given up this position and H. M. Estes of this village now has the place.

Arthur C. Ricker is making extensive repairs and on addition to his building house. New windows are being put in and a large open window in front, also a wide piazza on one side added. The addition to the main house will give several more rooms and enlarge his dining hall.

A Quiet Shot.
Patient—There's a rabbit in the garden, Jim. Fetch me a gun.
Attendant—But, sir, it is five o'clock in the morning; everybody is asleep.
Patient—No matter, I'll fire on tip.

ELWELL S. CROSBY, BATH

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Representative to Congress from the Second District.



Elwell S. Crosby, now the Collector of Customs at the port of Bath, was born on May 9, 1836, the son of Josiah and Marinda Crosby. He received a meagre education at the town schools, trading barefoot to and from school morning and night as did many farmer's boys at that time in similar circumstances.

At the age of 14 years he was compelled by force of circumstances to look about and dig for himself. He worked at anything which would turn him an honest penny and acted as water carrier for the laborers who were then engaged in building the Knox & Lincoln railroad. He continued to do general labor until 1873 when he went to Bath where he has since resided, having the magnificent sum of 40 cents in his possession when he landed on the western bank of the Kennebec.

His first employment in Bath was at the cabinet shop of James and Eben Morse where he remained for a year and then entered the employ of George and Joseph T. Donnell at the old carriage factory, where he remained two years. From the factory he went into the Bath ship yards and for a time plodded behind a yoke of cattle, his duties being to attach the heavy chains by which the oxen timbers were dragged from distant parts of the ship covered yards to such localities as might be convenient to hoist them to their proper places in the hulls of the ships then building. Step by step he worked his way upward until 1877 when he entered the employ of the old and well remembered ship building firm of Adams & Hitchcock, attending to the clerical work and where he remained until the death of the junior member, Samuel P. Hitchcock and the ultimate increasing of business of the concern.

It was there that he got his first real insight into finance and where he commenced to learn keen business methods which developed and served the city's interests so well during the years of his membership of both branches of the city government and while mayor of Bath.

Following the winding up of the affairs of Adams & Hitchcock, Mr. Crosby decided to build vessels on his own account, and in 1837 commenced the construction of his first vessel. Having had many years of practical experience in the various branches of the ship building industry, he was enabled to conduct the work along practical lines, thus taking advantage of the many details which would naturally bother a man of less experience. Many shipyard employees often speak of Mr. Crosby to this day, and never forget mentioning that if there was any trouble about the work in the yard, he was never afraid to take off his coat and work as hard as any man in his employ.

Practically continuously since 1877, Mr. Crosby has been connected with the ship building industry and in 1905 started a new fleet of schooners and before assuming the collectorship of the port of Bath had built about a dozen of the finest vessels ever built on the Atlantic coast and had expended nearly \$1,000,000 for wages. His relations with his employees have always been the pleasantest and harmony has always prevailed in Mr. Crosby's shipyard.

For four years he served in the city government from Ward Two, first as a member of the common council and then in the aldermanic board and for two years was its president. All four of those years he was a member of the finance committee, during the administration of Mayor Samuel R. Percy and mayor Edward W. Hyde.

Mr. Crosby is an indefatigable worker and as a member of the Republican city committee did able work in getting out large gatherings at the ward caucuses and city, State and national elections.

In 1905 he was nominated mayor of Bath on the Republican ticket in the most sensational contest ever held in this city. His opponents were Hon. Ed.

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This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

At the hearing Mar. 31st an almost unanimous vote was given for a permit to be granted Miriam Rand to run her gasoline engine on her lot on Main St., and such permit was granted by the selectmen the following day.

The Congregational sewing circle met with Mrs. J. E. Akers last week, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Poor went to Bemis, Friday for the summer season. She is employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for Capt. Barker.

Charles Dresser lost a valuable horse last week.

The lecture with stereopticon views on the story of Ben Hur at the Congregational church was very interesting and a good audience was in attendance.

Sylvanus Poor, who has been in Portland, visiting friends, is quite ill of the mumps.

Many men from the different camps are in town waiting for the river driving. There has been a large cut of logs and pulp in this section.

Mr. Geo. Lang is visiting his brother, Arthur Lang.

Charlie Bell and Ira Bodwell are sawing pulp on Black Brook for C. T. Poor.

Elmer Clough and Henry Eaman have taken the contract to saw the birch on Black Brook for R. A. Grover. Herbert Thomas went Monday morning to Glendive, Montana.

Rev. T. H. Derriek has organized a new society for boys called "Knights of King Arthur." They already have fourteen members and have sent for their charter. This society is on the order of a fraternity for boys in the church.

Communion services and reception of new members will be held on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Raud went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills will move into S. E. Clark's house and Mrs. Clark will board with them during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rand will rent Mrs. Pratt's house and she will live with them. They expect to move into the house soon.

Beginning with next Sunday, April 12, Rev. T. H. Derriek will lecture every evening during the week except Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The lectures will be under the general topic "His Last Week." The subjects are as follows: Sunday evening "The Day of Triumph;" Monday, "The Day of Authority;" Tuesday, "The Day of Controversy;" Thursday, "The Day of Fellowship;" Friday, "The Day of Suffering;" Sunday, "The Day of Resurrection." The sermon Sunday morning April 12 or Palm Sunday, will be "Triumph of Jesus Down the Highway of Time." Easter concert program will be given in next week's items.

The Hook and Ladder Ball, April 1st was a very successful affair and netted the company a goodly sum.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The funeral service of Mrs. Louisa Powers, whose death occurred Monday morning, was held at the home of Charles Widber, Tuesday p. m. at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank Pearson officiating. Mrs. Powers was the wife of Thomas Powers of South Paris and came to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Kilgore and other relatives here, two weeks ago last Saturday, was taken ill with a gripe cold soon after her arrival here which terminated in pneumonia. Besides the husband, she leaves a grandson about twelve years of age who resided with them; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kilgore and two brothers. The remains were taken to South Paris for burial, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Brown is at Barry Mills helping care for her husband, George Brown, who is very sick of measles.

The millinery display at the spring opening, which occurred Monday and Tuesday of this week, at the store of Miss Ione Harlow, showed many pretty and daintily trimmed hats; styles in every conceivable shape, with trimmings in all of the rainbow hues. Miss Harlow has a very neat and attractive store with a good stock of millinery goods and is desirous of a good patronage.

A fair sized audience greeted Mr. Rollo Lloyd at Tuxedo Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, who presented Richard Mansfield's Masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Rumor says that Easter "wedding" bells are ringing through our quiet little village. May peace and joy attend them.

There was a good attendance at the P. B. church Sunday a. m. A very able and helpful discourse was that of Rev. Frank Pearson from the subject "Faithfulness in Life's Stewardship."

The subject of Rev. E. W. Webber's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. was "The Necessity of Belief." Scripture reading, St. Luke, 7th chapter. Mrs. Wynnifred Smith was present and the usual attendance. Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh, who have been spending a few days vacation at their homes, returned to Bowdoin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Kidder was at Rumford Falls, Monday.

Miss Florence Marsh is in Boston with friends. She is in company with Mrs. Webb of Portland, will take a pleasure trip to New York and Washington. Miss Edith Webb, who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C. will join them at Washington, and remain there several weeks.

Miss Minnie Holland entertained at "Sport" at her home, Saturday evening the following party, Miss Gertrude Harlow, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Mary Stowell, Tom and Dana Holt, Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh. Refreshments were served, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Effie Ames of Rumford Falls, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Gates, Monday.

Mrs. John Babb and child started for Missouri last Wednesday on a visit among her relatives.

Miss Gertrude Harlow entertained at "hearts" the following party last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, Miss Minnie Holland, and Miss Mary Stowell, Florence and Harold Marsh, Dana Holt, Jamie Sturtevant and Burton Murdoch. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eben Sweet was in Portland over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Skofield, who is at the M. G. Hospital for treatment.

The K. K.'s met Friday p. m. with Mrs. Jessie Taylor. There was an unusual good attendance. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Whitman of Buckfield, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Kilgore was at Rumford Falls, Friday.

Mr. E. C. McLain of Carthage, was in town, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Murch returned home Saturday from North Jay, where he has been for three weeks helping care for his father, who has been seriously ill of bronchitis. He is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Nutter of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stanley and other relatives in town.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge will go to Canton this Friday evening to attend the District meeting. The work will be exemplified by the Livermore Falls Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley were at Mexico last Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Ida Mason, a sister of Mrs. Charles Stanley of Riddellville. Prof. Dean Hard of the State University, gave a very interesting lecture on "Grass Culture," to an appreciative audience at Grange Hall, Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Taylor are glad to learn of her arrival home from the C. M. G. Hospital where she has been for three weeks. Mrs. Taylor was successfully operated upon

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Mrs. E. O. Moulton and son Fred, who have been visiting at the home of Will White the past week, returned to their home at North Jay, Friday.

Mrs. Lulu Beal of Carthage was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will White, Wednesday.

Mr. Cyrus Bartlett was in Auburn, Wednesday of last week.

The Auxiliary of F. B. church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Walters.

A son was born to the wife of Mr. Percy O'Brien, Wednesday, April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willoughby were in town last week with relatives. Mr. Willoughby was clerk for Stanley & Sons a few days the first of the week.

Chester Stanley, who was injured by the cutting of his foot a week ago, is doing well, but not able yet to be on duty at the store.

There are three cases of measles in town at this report. Herbert and Scott Widber and little Ruth Schofield.

Mr. George Wills of Riddellville, is in town doing work for several different parties, in the line of plumbing.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Will Holt visited Canton the first of the week.

Miss Blanch Bartlett has returned to her millinery work at Lowell, Mass.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her teaching at Rumford Falls.

Miss Sadie Thompson of North Rumford, is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. James Mayconnell has gone to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mr. Chas. Swan and son, are sawing wood for the farmers. They use a gasoline engine and make quick work of it.

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W. W. Harlow

Next Door

G.I.

Ed. W. L.

In 1905 he opened his campaign collectorship of the port. Opposed by some of the best party workers in the district, he built his own machine, conducted his own campaign and took to Charles B. Littlefield a petition which that gentleman declared was the strongest he had ever seen since he had represented the Second District. Mr. Littlefield at once recommended him for the position. Through the treasury department and to the President the names of Mr. Crosby carried their fight out he stood by his guns and received the endorsement of the Senate and the President's appointment. Even then, after his confirmation had been printed in the Congressional Record, the fight was kept up and his appointment held up but he was still "game" and for a second time the Senate confirmed the appointment and after finishing his mayoralty of the city on the third of March, 1906 he on the following day took the oath of office as Collector of the port of Bath, which office he now holds.

DR. G. A. HARLOW.

Former Oxford County Man.

The following, concerning the death and funeral services of Dr. G. A. Harlow, was taken from the Lowell, Mass. Sun.

"Dr. Granville A. Harlow died March 10th at his home in Tyngsboro, aged 50 years, eight months and seven days.

Dr. Granville A. Harlow was born on July 3, 1857, at Canton, Me. He was graduated in June, 1881, from the Bowdoin college medical school, was married on August 8, following, to Miss Annie R. Mores of Jay, Me., who with a son Ralph, survives him. He was a man greatly beloved. His family life had been most exemplary and delightful and aside from his professional experiences had been devoted to his family and to their surroundings. He was well known and highly respected in the medical profession, far beyond his usual field of practice, and no one will be more missed from the profession than he.

He practiced for ten years, with great success at Harswell, Maine. He came to Tyngsboro in 1891.

He was one of Tyngsboro's most popular residents and was well beloved by all who knew him. For years he had been a member of the board of health by appointment of the selectmen. He had been medical inspector of the schools, he had been president and also chairman of the executive committee of the Village Improvement association. He was a trustee and treasurer of the public library. He had continually exercised a quiet but forceful influence in every beneficent public movement. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The funeral of Dr. Granville Albert Harlow, Tyngsboro's popular physician and citizen, took place from the Evangelical church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was the largest in the history of the town and was attended not only by all Tyngsboro but by many from Chelmsford, Dunstable, Dracut, Hudson, Natick, Winthrop and Waltham, the interior of the church being packed.

Among the members of the medical profession present were: Dr. J. A. Gage, Dr. Meigs, Dr. B. Roswell Benner, Dr. C. E. French and Dr. Wm. Bombough of Lowell; Dr. F. A. Varney, and Dr. Gage of North Chelmsford and Dr. Charles H. Dutton of Wakefield, formerly of Tyngsboro. Among those from Maine his uncle, Mr. Ephraim Childs and his cousin, Mrs. Blanchard.

The eulogy was by the Rev. Sarah A. Dixon and the prayer was by Rev. William Brown, both of whom had known Dr. Harlow long and intimately and appreciatively.

The burial will be tomorrow afternoon at Canton Point, Maine, where the mother and three children of Dr. Harlow are buried.

THE EDITOR.

A Kansas editor recently got off this ironical satire, based on the almost general propensity of the public to consider the editing of a newspaper as a work of charity, self-supporting, but open to general criticism: "It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half-dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy!—and six hands round, who were needed money to run a newspaper. Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets.

"When you see an editor with money,

him. He will be paying bills for the profession. Make him out. He lives to swap. Then you die, after having stood a and secured at this Jim Crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra papers by one of your children and when she reads the generous and touching notices about you, forward her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. The Editor knows your shortcomings and how to overshadow them in your obituary with the generous (?) contributions which you have made to charity thanks to Sister Perkins' persuasive tongue. All the editor expects for the job—and the papers—is heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers.

"Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as a doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out some way or other and stand up for you when you run for office, lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding and blow about your big footed boys when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your strangled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how, but the editor will get there somehow."

NORTH NORWAY.

Hazel White has the measles. Harrison Hunt is home from the hospital and is able to be out around. Mrs. Rosie Noyes is on the sick list. Mrs. L. A. Carter is still living, but very feeble. She has every attention a loving daughter and faithful friends can give.

Flora J. Cummings has gone to South Paris to care for Mrs. Aldrich.

O. N. Cox is making lots of maple syrup.

May E. Gould has returned to Berlin, N. H., where she is teaching in the high school.

Ladies' Circles this winter at the Center have been well attended and seem to be beneficial to all. The hour of social chat, the dinner and interesting programs seem to be what all need.

'Neath the spreading arms of elm trees, Where the birds in summer dwell; On a hillside in Old Norway, stands A church without a bell.

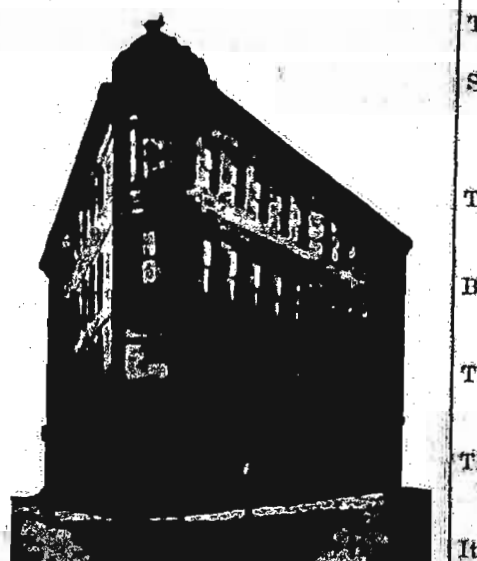
In the Sabbath days of summer, Come the good folks, far and near; Over hills and from the valleys, The gospel to hear.

The good man from the pulpit, Tells them wise things plain and true; How to lead the best lives, Doing what Christ would have them do.

And the sun shines through the windows, Opened wide for sweet pure air, And all nature so quiet and peaceful, You feel God is everywhere.

Then come the cold days of winter, When half the world is asleep, And the spiritual life seems waning, And we ponder what to eat.

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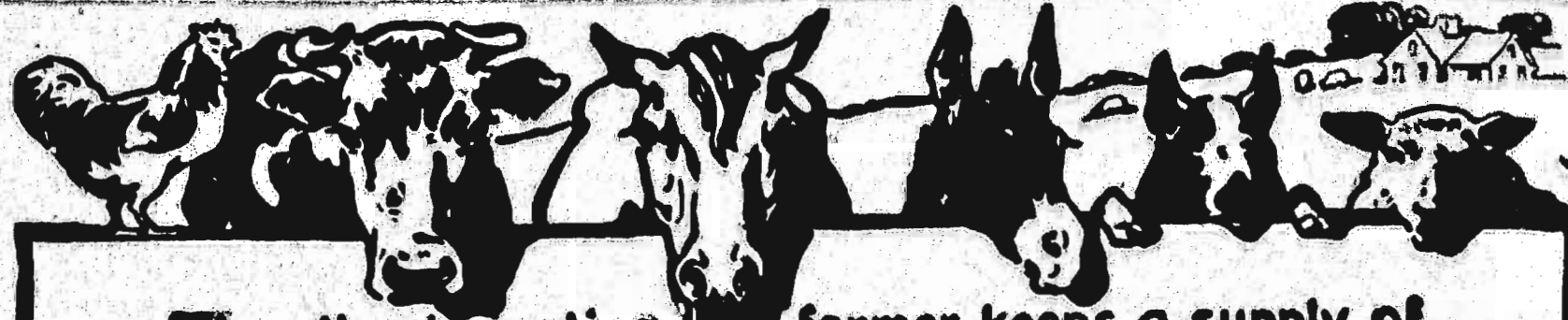
It was enlarged and completely remodelled in 1905, but through an unfortunate fire in November last, the new upper stories were destroyed, and the rest of the building almost completely wrecked.

It has now been restored and will be re-opened early this month with every modern improvement and convenience for quickly handling business in Drugs, Chemicals, Physicians' and Sick Room Supplies, Toilet Goods and Sundries.

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Then the church is closed for winter,
Not a path leads to the door;
All is cold and dark and lonesome
Till the summer comes once more.

Thus it was for many years,
When on a gladsome day,
A small annex was builded,
Where they could meet to pray.

With a neat kitchen added,
Fitted up with modern array,
This could be warmed easily,
And all so nice and neat
That even in the coldest weather
The country folks would meet.

One day the girls of the Center
Said for one and all to come,
That they would entertain us,
And furnish wholesome fun.

So young and old, the large and small,
And the boys, a goodly score
Came to see the girls and goodies,
And visit with each once more.

And the girls did their part grandly,
Everything was done so well;
As we waited for the dinner hour
How good the beans and coffee smell!

The girls with pink cheeks flushing,
Their eyes sparkling bright,
Waiting on the older people,
Formed a pleasing, pretty sight.

There was Ethel, with black eyes and hair,
And sweet Annie so winsome and fair,
And Ava with eyes so true and blue,
And Helen with smiles and dimples too.

When all was arranged to suit them,
Everything in its place;
We gathered around the table
Silent, for the asking of grace.

Then the maidens poured the coffee
Good and hot right from the fire,
And the beans and brown bread,
How good they tasted
All mankind seemed nigher.

Thus we ate and talked and jested,
Each one feeling at his best,
Each one being the other's neighbor,
And altogether blest.

Then we settled back and listened,
Quietly to a hymn or two,
Seemed like we were in the church
room
The words rang out so true.

Then the girls they "spoke some pieces,"
Readings I believe 'tis called now,
But whichever way they call it
We enjoyed it any how.

Thus we mingled in friendliness together
'Till the lowering of the sun,
Then each home to their fireside
Feeling better for what was done.

It wasn't like the Sabbath gathering
When we meet for worship divine,
But it fitted in the social part,
Needful to all mankind.

Thus the Grange fills out the lives
Of many who gather here;
Receiving and giving many words,
And acts of good will and cheer.
Such gatherings are needful and helpful
If each one does their part,
So let's each be ready and willing,
Not wait for our neighbor to start.

To extend the hand of greeting,
Drop a pleasant word here and there,
But try to be the first one to
Accomplish this everywhere.

F. I. C.

ALBANY.

Will Newcomb is working at East Waterford.

Leslie and Guy Cummings spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cummings.

Guy Johnson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tnez Bean.

Will McNally spent Sunday with his family at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Flora B. Whitney is to teach the town house school and will board at

For Easter SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Ham and Bacon

The HAM which is always good—always sweet, tender, juicy and of fine flavor.

Every ham alike.

For Shortening use

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HELD.

Delegates Elected to the State Convention and Republican Town Committee Elected.

At the Republican caucus held in the Look-up in Bethel village, last Thursday afternoon, Judge Herrick, Hon. John M. Philbrook, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker and H. N. Upton were elected delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland on April 30th.

The following town committee were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Bowler, N. B. Springer, F. E. Bean, H. N. Upton, E. S. Smith. At a subsequent meeting, the committee organized with E. C. Bowler chairman and N. B. Springer secretary.

BETHEL.

Miss Maude Davis is ill of the mumps.

Mr. J. C. Billings was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Pike has gone to Livermore Falls.

Mr. James Bois is working for D. C. Philbrook.

Mrs. Scott Robertson went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was in South Paris Tuesday.

All the schools in town will open Monday, April 20th.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant were in Lewiston last Friday.

Mr. Morrison of Norway was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, was in Bethel, Thursday.

Harry Burlington, Bowdoin '03 returned to Brunswick, Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman returned to New York Monday.

Mr. Warren Emery has begun to move into his new house at Mayville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis now occupy the Congregational Parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. C. C. Colby and Mr. Craigne of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. Merrill opened the studio Monday returning to Norway, Wednesday a. m.

Remember the Columbia Club meets at the Ghring Cottage Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Gates of Paris is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

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We introduced the FAMOUS CARAMEL ICE CREAM to the

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Donald Young, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, has been ill but is improving.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. will hold the annual convention in Buckfield, May 19-20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell went to South Paris, Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grover are with Mr. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' house.

Chester Bean, U. of M. '03, has returned to Thos., having spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelburne, N. H., the guest of Miss Marjorie Philbrook.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook is taking down a barn in Albany, preparatory to building a barn on his lot on Mechanic street.

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